

Citizenship and Participation in Community Life

Participants
20
Price Band
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No of days
1
Extra Costs
None

This one day workshop offers an opportunity to understand what people need to do in their support role to promote active citizenship with those they support. It covers values, principles, practical ideas and personal reflection.

FEATURES

This workshop is taught through a mixture of presentation, group work, experiential exercises, discussion and action planning. It covers:

- What is citizenship?
- The benefits of community life and participation.
- Approaches to supporting people to participate.
- Keys to Citizenship as a framework to work within.

- Approaches to supporting people to be full and valued citizens - O'Briens Five Service Accomplishments, Ordinary Life Principles, Person Centred Support.
- Support to connect people to their communities.
- How citizenship is denied to people with learning disabilities – the barriers.
- Promoting citizenship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the components of citizenship and its benefits.
- Understand the importance of citizenship, socially and legally.
- Understand approaches to supporting people to exercise their citizenship and both contribute to and participate in community life.

- Understand the barriers to citizenship and examples of exclusion.
- Acquire practical strategies for community connecting and supporting people to have real valued lives.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

All staff from:

- Support workers
- Team leaders
- Locality managers
- Care managers
- Supporting people staff
- Housing staff
- Teachers
- Classroom assistants
- Further education staff

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

The day starts at 9.30am and finishes at 4pm

- What is citizenship?
- Why this? Why now?
- Keys to Citizenship an overview.
- Denying citizenship.
- Positive approaches to supporting people to be equal citizens.
- Working for or against – O'Briens 5 Accomplishments.
- Community Life – Community Connecting.
- A community of resources and relationships.
- Finding out about my community.
- The art of introductions.
- Action learning.